

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service available to provide lifesaving care and disaster response to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams rose to the challenges of a prolonged, global pandemic by administering tens of thousands of vaccinations and tests to Vermonters in their homes and at hundreds of clinics; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams put their lives on the line each day in service to their community.

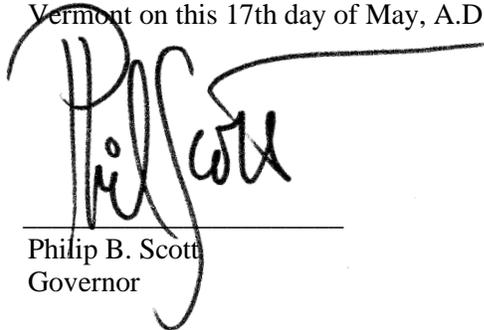
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of May, A.D. 2023.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs